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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 03229.P005

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First Named Inventor Thomas S. PatersonTitle: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING LINKED SIMULATION OPERATIONS UTILIZING A COMPUTER-BASED SYSTEM MODELExpress Mail Label No. EL617209939US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. X **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3. X **Specification (Total Pages 21)**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. X **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 11)**
5. X **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 5)**
 - a. X Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. **DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
 - c. Unsigned.
6. **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7. **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)**
8. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**
10. ☐ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
- ☐ b. Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☒ b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ **Preliminary Amendment**
14. ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ **Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**
17. ☐ Other: _____

18A. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 Of PCT Application No.: PCT/US00/10373 Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____
 (which is a ☐ continuation/ ☐ divisional/ ☐ CIP of prior application no. _____,
 which is a ☐ continuation/ ☐ divisional/ ☐ CIP of prior application no. _____) (List entire chain of priority)

Applicant(s): Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.
For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:

The undersigned states that _____ (name of assignee) is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the accompanying patent application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel No. _____ Frame No. _____ (or a copy of which is attached).

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Client: Entelos, Inc.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING LINKED SIMULATION OPERATIONS UTILIZING A COMPUTER-BASED SYSTEM MODEL
BSTZ File No.: 003229 P005 Atty/Secy Initials: AIM/lrv
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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:
☐ Amendment/Response (____ pgs.) ☒ Express Mail No.: EL617209939US Check No. 4601
☐ Appeal Brief (____ pgs.) (in triplicate) ☐ Month(s) Extension of Time Amt: 1,098.00
☒ Application - Utility (21 pgs., with cover and abstract) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement & PTO 149 (5 pgs.) ☐ Check No. _____
☐ Application - Rule 1.53(b) Continuation (____ pgs.) ☐ Issue Fee Transmittal Amt: _____
☐ Application - Rule 1.53(b) Divisional (____ pgs.) ☐ Notice of Appeal _____
☐ Application - Rule 1.53(b) CIP (____ pgs.) ☐ Petition for Extension of Time _____
☐ Application - Rule 1.53(d) CPA Transmittal (____ pgs.) ☐ Petition for _____
☐ Application - Design (____ pgs.) ☒ Postcard _____
☐ Application - PCT (____ pgs.) ☐ Power of Attorney (____ pgs.) _____
☐ Application - Provisional (____ pgs.) ☐ Preliminary Amendment (____ pgs.) _____
☒ Assignment and Cover Sheet ☐ Reply Brief (____ pgs.) _____
☐ Certificate of Mailing ☐ Response to Notice of Missing Parts _____
☒ Declaration & POA (5 pgs.) ☐ Small Entity Declaration for Indep. Inventor/Small Business _____
☐ Disclosure Docs & Orig. Copy of Inventor's Signed Letter (____ pgs.) ☒ Transmittal Letter, in duplicate _____
☒ Drawings: 11 # of sheets includes 11 figures ☒ Fee Transmittal, in duplicate _____
☐ Other: _____

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First Named Inventor	Thomas S. Paterson
Group Art Unit	New application
Examiner Name	New application
Attorney Docket No.	03229.P005

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[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. X Payment Enclosed: X Check
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>			
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
101	710	201	355	Utility application filing fee	710.00
106	320	206	160	Design application filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional application filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 710.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

2. <u>EXTRA CLAIM FEES</u>				Fee from	
		<u>Extra Claims</u>		<u>below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims	<u>26</u>	- 20** =	<u>6</u>	X	<u>18.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>6</u>	- 3** =	<u>3</u>	X	<u>80.00</u>
Multiple Dependent					=

****Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.**

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Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 348.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	710	246	355	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
195	300	195	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	
196	300	196	300	Publication fee for republication	
194	130	194	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
098	130	098	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i)	
091	1,240	091	1,240	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	

Other fee (specify) _____

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